Abstract

A low-cost printing apparatus capable of conveying documents and recording sheets by a single driving motor. A facsimile apparatus (10) as a printing apparatus provided with an inkjet printer section has a single driving motor (20) that generates a driving force for conveying a document sheet or a recording paper sheet. Transmitting means (30) for transmitting the rotation force of the driving motor (20) is switched by controlling the movement of an ink carriage (19). Consequently, it becomes possible to alternatively convey a document or a recording sheet by the single driving motor (20).